

October 20, 2011

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D. C. 20423

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re: Docket No. AB 1087X, Grenada Railway LLC--Abandonment Exemption--in
Grenada, Montgomery, Carroll, Holmes, Yazoo and Madison Counties, Miss.

Dear Ms. Brown:


Although the Board clearly has stated that discovery in an abandonment proceeding typically is disfavored, one of the parties of record in the subject proceeding, Mississippi Transportation Commission, yesterday served Petitioner, Grenada Railway LLC, with its First Discovery Request, consisting of 44 interrogatories, 17 document production requests and 13 requests for admission. The responses are due November 2, 2011.

Grenada Railway LLC, anticipates that the Mississippi Transportation Commission will cite its pending discovery requests as a ground for avoiding the October 27, 2011, deadline for filing protests or comments in the abandonment proceeding and will seek an extension of the due date for voicing its opposition to the abandonment proposal.

Such a delaying tactic by the Mississippi Transportation Commission, which has known of the proposed abandonment at least since it received the notice, mailed September 6, 2011, will be opposed vigorously by Grenada Railway LLC.

I certify that the foregoing letter has been served upon each of the parties of record by e-mail, facsimile transmission or prepaid first-class mail.

Sincerely yours,


Fritz R. Kahn

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